

## ANNOUNCEMENT FOR SECOND QUARTER, 1894.

DEAR FRIENDS:—We take pleasure in making this, our fifth announcement, to the Sunday-School of the Brethren Church, and to all others who are interested in pure gospel literature. It has been our aim to prepare literature for BRETHREN Sunday-School—lesson helps and papers whose teaching should be in harmony with the Gospel alone doctrine of the Brethren Church. We have also studied the needs peculiar to our schools, and endeavored to supply the same. In order to acquaint ourselves more thoroughly with the wants of our people, we sent out, a few months ago, a small circular making certain inquiries concerning changes that might be desirable. We have received some 40 or 50 replies, from which we gather that the wishes of our schools are by no means uniform. For the next quarter we offer the following lesson helps and papers, all of which we prepare and publish at our home office, and which believe will come nearest meeting the present demand:

1. THE BRETHREN QUARTERLY, designed for scholars ranging from fifteen years upwards. TERMS: Single subscription, per year, 25c; 8 copies, per quarter, each, 5c; 10 copies, and over, per quarter, each, 4c.

2. THE YOUTHS' QUARTERLY, designed for scholars ranging from ten to fifteen years. TERMS: Same as The Brethren Quarterly.

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5. CHEERING WORDS—Intended for scholars using the Brethren and Youths' Quarterlies. Contains reading matter for old and young, and everything strictly pure. It is an 8-page paper and issued weekly, at a very small cost. For this paper we solicit correspondence, especially news from our Sunday-schools. We shall be glad to publish brief monthly or quarterly reports, or any suggestions you may have to offer as to how to conduct Sunday-schools so as to accomplish the greatest good. TERMS: Single subscription, per year, 40c; In clubs of five or more, per year, 25c; Per quarter, 7c.

We have also made some change in the price of our literature, which we know will be welcomed by our schools. Instead of paying 10 cents a year for a monthly, or 40 cents a year for four monthlies—one each week—you now pay but 25 cents, which is a reduction

of almost one half. The Quarterlies and Our Little Folks are reduced 20 per cent.—from 5 cents to 4 cents per quarter. You may consider these small reductions, but to us it makes a difference of \$100 per quarter, which is quite an item. We trust you will appreciate our efforts to supply good yet cheap literature. If our schools will stand by us, we hope to be able to make another reduction in the near future.

Last quarter we sold about as many Youths' as Brethren Quarterlies, and we have therefore, prepared almost as many of the Youths' as of the Brethren—about 400 less. In ordering, please use the enclosed Order Blank. We will be ready to mail about March 12th.

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Note—All our papers and lesson helps are prepared, published at, and mailed from our office at Meyersdale, Pa., and we can therefore guarantee prompt deliverance of all our goods, except where the mails are at fault, which they have been in the past. We have been greatly annoyed by reason of negligence in the mail service.

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## Marriages.

HUFFER—ANDERSON.—Married by B. H. Flora at the bride's residence, February 28th, 1894, Brother William Huffer to Miss Polly Anderson.

B. H. FLORA.

## Our Dead.

## IN MEMORIAM.

Lines written on the death of Joseph Musgrave, who departed this life on the 8th day of December 1893. Age 81 years 7 months and 17 days:

Father now has gone and left us,  
In the room his vacant chair;  
Tells us that, tis God bereft us  
And relieved him from all care.  
He is gone and we are waiting,  
Soon our friends will miss us here;  
In realms of light we then will greet him  
With all the loved ones gone before.

Mother, you are sad and lonely  
Since our father is called away;  
He is gone you soon will follow;  
So must we, we would not stay.

God's will be done is what he said  
As on his dying couch he lay,  
On Jesus' breast he leaned his head  
And then from earth he passed away.

He left the blessed hope so grand  
That all was well, he was going home  
To dwell with Christ in that better land

Where pain and sorrow are never known.

Then why should we who are waiting here

Mourn for loved ones called away:  
The way to Heaven is made so clear  
That none of us need go astray.  
Then Mother, Brothers, Sisters, all  
Let us trust and watch and pray  
That when we hear the Master's call  
We'll shout God's praise and fly away.

R. Q. MUSGRAVE.

SELL.—Died on the 5th of February, only son of John and Mrs. Sell of Moxham City of Johnstown, Pa., aged 1 year and 9 months. Funeral services by the writer.

STEPHEN HILDEBRAND.

## AN OBITUARY CORRECTION.

CUTLER, March 2nd, 1894.

BRO. HARRISON.—Will you please correct the date of birth and death of Sister Harper in EVANGELIST No 9. Born August 2nd 1865, died February 17th 1894.

B. H. FLORA.

STUVER.—Died at Rosedale, Pa., Sister Mary Stuver, wife of Brother Wm. Stuver. Her maiden name was Brallier. She was born November 20th 1836, and died January 30th 1894, aged 57 years 2 months and 10 days. She was a life long member of the German Baptist church. She was called upon to suffer long and severe, but endured her suffering with much patience, and died in the triumphs of a living faith, leaving a husband, four sons and five daughters to mourn their loss which is surely her great gain. Funeral services by Brethren David Hildebrand and Geo. Rairigh.

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